

Residential Water Wells – Links to Resources

DHEC (*Department of Health and Environmental Control*)

(NOTICE: DHEC is now DES, Department of Environmental Services. DHEC's website will no longer be updated; HOWEVER, the present DHEC website will still be accessible, usable, and useful.)

GENERAL OVERVIEW-- <https://scdhec.gov/bureau-water/residential-wells>

1. MAINTENANCE--

<https://scdhec.gov/BOW/private-drinking-water-wells/drilling-maintaining-your-well>

2. WELL WATER QUALITY TESTING SERVICE:

<https://scdhec.gov/BOW/private-drinking-water-wells/well-water-quality-testing-services>

(See handout about DHEC (SCDES's) services)

3. UNDERSTANDING YOUR WELL WATER TEST RESULTS:

Use booklet provided with your results from DES and/or

<https://bewellinformed.info/workbench>

4. COMMON WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS AND THEIR TREATMENT:

<https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-006453.pdf>

<https://scdhec.gov/disaster-preparedness/hurricanes-floods/private-wells-what-do-after-storms>

<https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/Private-Well-factsheet-2022-09-30.pdf>

PAMPHLET: "Be Well Aware" <https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-010404.pdf> *

If you have questions or need help, please call DHEC's/ SCDES's Private Well Hotline at [1-888-761-5989](tel:1-888-761-5989) or email at privatewell@dhec.sc.gov

CLEMSON

Online course: “Be Well Informed” (a self-paced course for beginners)

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/water/programs/be-well-informed.html>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (NATIONAL PROGRAM – “Be Well Informed”)

<https://www.epa.gov/privatewells>

<https://bewellinformed.info/workbench>

OTHER RESOURCES

[The Private Well Class Program](#) University of Illinois, Illinois State Water Survey

On-line and in-person training and resources to increase knowledge of individual well owners and environmental health professionals.

[Water and Water System Disinfection for Private Wells – Minnesota Department of Public Health](#)

[Total Coliform and E. coli Bacteria -- Montana State University Extension](#)